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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the citizens of Rutland :

The past year has been one of large taxes levied to pay old indebtedness and current expenses. The selectmen have endeavored to use all the economy compatible with the public good. The auditors have examined all orders drawn by the selectmen during the year, numbered from 1 to 142, inclusive, amounting to \$5,608 81, of which \$4,004 05, was for the expenses of the town from Feb. 16, 1877, to February 16, 1878, and \$1,604.76 was for old indebtedness.

BRIDGES.

Our many large bridges are a source of considerable annual expense. The two Curtis bridges over East Creek, have been newly floored and shingled, and new guard fences to the approaches. The Sutherland Falls bridge has been repaired—mostly newly floored. The bridge at West Rutland depot has been rebuilt and painted. The bridge on the Clarendon Springs road has been rebuilt. The Ripley bridge over Otter Creek has been newly floored and repaired, and will need to be new shingled during the coming year. The Wells bridge has been newly floored. The south end of the pier under the Dorr bridge continues to settle and the middle of the south side of the bridge will require further raising.

East Creek bridge on West street, will require some repairs the coming year. It may be advisable to build some guards to the approaches of this bridge.

BAXTER STREET EXTENSION.

Baxter street has been extended and built 46 rods north, at an expense of sixty-nine dollars.

SCALE AVENUE.

A short street has been laid and built from Strong's avenue to the Rutland railroad, at no expense to the town save the land damage of two hundred and fifty dollars.

OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

The amount expended on highways and bridges during the year, in addition to the above, is \$745 06, making the total expenditure on highways and bridges for the year \$1,064 06.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

The orders drawn by the selectmen for all other purposes amount to \$4,544 75. Deduct amount drawn for old indebtedness, as above, \$1,604.76, leaving \$2,939.99 as the amount of current expenses for the past twelve months.

All claims against the town which have come to our knowledge—except those in litigation (see town agent's report,) and deemed just, have been settled and orders given therefor, including services of listers for 1876 and 1877, and all attorney fees to date.

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

The report of the town liquor agent shows a net income to the town on the business of the year of \$103.93. While it is not the policy of the town to make a profit on the sale of liquors, as the best liquors should be furnished for medicinal and chemical purposes at cost including all expenses, yet a small margin of profit should be allowed, to guard against contingences, which has been the case the past year as report shows.

TOWN HALL.

For the past year debt and credit has been kept under the direction of Mr. Samuel Hayward, one of the selectmen, who after paying all expenses of the hall, including coal, gas, janitor services and repairs, returned a net income to the town treasury of \$200, and there is also twenty-five dollars worth of coal now on hand. The judicious expenditure of a small sum in improving and embellishing the interior of the Town Hall will make it more attractive to our people, improve its acoustic properties, render it more pleasant to speaker and hearer, and increase the annual revenue therefrom.

TOWN LANDS.

The town owns seven lots of land, all but one of which are leased by perpetual leases for almost a nominal rental. These rentals should be paid promptly. In some cases the rentals were nearly outlawed and for which rental the treasurer has taken notes which are considered good, but do not quite meet the requirements of the law. One of these lots has been sold by the lessee in three different parcels to as many different persons. It may become a serious question whether the town is to follow each of these nominal owners for his portion of the rental or hold the whole lot so subdivided for the total rental. These leased lots were probably 100 acre lots, and by modern survey will run from 106 to 120 acres. These lots have during the past been bounded by adjoining land owners and recorded in a book kept for that purpose in the selectmen's office. It is very probable they have been in time somewhat encroached upon. These lots have not been surveyed the past year, as voted by the town, as considerable expense would be involved, and encroachments on the public domain cannot work a forfeiture.

A small lot of land in the northeast part of the town with an old house and barn, known as the Ware place, was deeded by the owner to a former overseer of the poor for certain acts done and to be done by that overseer was deeded to another party and notes taken therefor. Whether this was

a wise act of the overseer or not we will not presume to say, but the act was done and the notes unpaid. The selectmen have secured the payment of the sum due the town, (\$381.40) and by legal advice, gave the purchasing party a warranty deed of the place which was only just to the purchaser, but may require the confirmation of the town in legal meeting.

INSANE POOR.

The town has heretofore paid a large sum annually toward the support of insane poor at Brattleboro, the expense for the year ending August 1876, being \$837.34. During the past year the selectmen had this subject brought before the proper court which resulted in a decision of the court that some of these insane poor were state beneficiaries and not chargeable upon the town, leaving only one insane pauper for whose support the town is liable to contribute. Two other insane paupers have also been sent to Brattleboro during the past year who were decided to be state beneficiaries.

TOWN FARM.

That portion of the town farm which the selectmen by vote of the town were instructed to sell, we have not been able to dispose of on terms deemed satisfactory. We would recommend the same instructions and authority be given to our successors.

DOG LICENSES.

During the past year 542 licenses have been issued for dogs, amounting to	\$1,084.
The town clerk fees were.....	\$108.40.
Four claims for damage were allowed	
amounting to.....	\$49 00
Expenses of adjusting same.....	5 00
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	\$162 40
Leaving a net income to the town from	
dog licenses of.....	\$921 60

As the owners of the dogs, doing the damage are known, the larger part of the sum allowed therefor, is recoverable by the town from such owners, which will make a corresponding increase in the net income.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

There are now at the reform school from Rutland five juvenile offenders, toward the support of whom the town pays quarterly, at the rate of fifty cents each per week.

The town from which the offender is sent is chargeable toward the support, until it is determined to what town he may belong. At the time of trial and sentence, care should be taken by the court to ascertain the town which should be chargeable and report the facts to the selectmen.

The selectmen during the past year have kept a book of records in which they have entered all the petitions presented to them and their action thereon, copies of notices, claims for damages and their disposition, the names of all inmates of the insane asylum and reform school chargeable to this town etc., etc. And we would recommend that all future boards of selectmen be instructed to continue such records.

The reports in detail of the several town officers will be found annexed.

H. H. DYER.	} Selectmen.
SAMUEL BOARDMAN.	
SAMUEL HAYWARD.	

Rutland, Vt. February 16, 1878.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN FROM DATE
OF LAST REPORT, FEB. 17, 1877, TO
FEB. 16, 1878.

NO. 1877.

*1	Mar. 1,	J. E. Robinson, recording births and deaths.....	\$ 2 55
*2		J. K. Williams, do.....	1 05
*3		Rebecca Chatterton, abatement taxes.....	4 29
*4	10,	T. H. Cochran, services as overseer of poor.....	450 00
*5	22,	G. A. Meitzke, injury on highway	257 00
*6		do. do.....	43 00
*6	23,	C. H. Granger, work on check list	20 00
	7 Apr. 14,	I. M. Brown, making records....	88 10
*8	Mar. 31,	O. L. Robbins, services as lister 1876.....	133 20
*9		J. L. Billings, do.....	62 00
*10		People's Gas Light Company, gas for town hall..	24 00
*11	Apr. 21,	Jesse L. Billings, work on Billings' bridge, 1875.....	12 50
*12		Levi G. Kingsley, goods for town hall.....	10 20
*13		J. D. Hanrahan, services 1871 and 1874.....	150 00
*14	May 5,	S. W. Mead, lister, 1876.....	64 00
*15		Moses Hayward, do.....	81 00
16	19,	Andrew Davis, making fence at North burying ground.....	14 00
*17		Dunn & Cramton, work on town hall. 1876.....	12 51
18	26,	Globe Paper Co., printing and ad- vertising to date.....	88 75
*19		do., abatement of taxes.....	8 20
*20		Magan & Thompson, do.....	7 38
*21		Thomas Capron, do.....	1 36

NO.		
22	Edward O'Neil, work on highway.	\$7 50
*23	Do., work on highway, 1876....	7 50
*24	June 14, W. G. Burrage, recording births and deaths.....	1 05
25	16, V. C. Meyerhoffer, work for listers	45 00
26	Tuttle & Co., stationary to date..	49 70
27	27, Burnham & Temple, insurance on town hall,.....	100 00
28	M. J. Francisco, insurance on town hall.....	100 00
29	29, C. H. Granger, work for listers and highway tax books.....	100 00
30	July 8, Isaac Gibson, work on Baxter St..	69 00
31	21, Peoples' Gas Light Co., gas for creek bridge.....	8 00
32	Do., gas for town offices.....	4 00
33	George N. Pitts, wood for town offices.....	2 50
34	Aug. 4, G. D. Millington, fine and costs, Jay Barnes.....	32 33
35	Do., board for Jay Barnes in jail.....	10 00
36	Do., expenses taking Maria Pay- son to Brattleboro... ..	15 25
*37	L. Valliquette, Jr., services as clerk board civil authority.....	15 00
38	C. H. Granger, making town, county and state tax lists....	51 00
39	Chas. Campbell, coffin for pauper.	12 00
40	Samuel Boardman, expenses of burying James Neary.....	5 00
41	10, B. F. Crippin, school tax town farm.....	10 36
42	18, Andrew Davis, clearing north burying ground.	8 00
43	Davis & Curtis, coal for town offi- ces, and two scrapers.....	38 90

NO			
44		B. R. Greeno, building culvert Greeno road	\$15 00
45		W. G. Fairbank, boys at reform school.....	11 20
46		Herald Association, advertising..	15 75
*47		Do., advertising in 1874.....	7 50
48	Sept. 1,	G. W. Tower, plank for highway..	3 56
*49		Bardwell House stable, team for listers, 1876.....	12 50
50		Do., do., 1877.....	9 50
51	8,	Frank Saunders, work on highway..	35 00
52		A. C. Bates, work on town hall...	30 72
53		James Murphy, do.....	8 00
54		C. W. Ellis, do.....	9 00
55		Samuel Terrill, do	2 60
56	15,	E. A. Phillips, building fence at Cain bridge.....	3 00
*57		Geo. W. Tower, work on highway	13 12
58		James Brown, work for listers...	16 40
59		Do., surveying, etc.....	8 50
60	22,	Asa Kennison, work on highway..	5 00
61	29,	H. D. Tuttle, assisting listers.....	36 00
62	Oct. 1,	H. W. Porter, insurance.....	105 09
63		H. H. Dyer, cash paid for lumber for bridge.....	20 40
64	13,	Andrew Mangan, land damages Scale ave.....	200 00
65		Patrick Mangan, do.....	50 00
66		A. H. Williams, work on highway	19 75
67		E. A. Pond, medical services.....	15 00
68	20,	Peoples' Gas Light Co., gas for creek bridge	6 00
*69		James O'Connell, collector school district 7.....	12 42
70	Nov. 3,	Dr. J. Draper, keeping insane paupers.....	764 84
71		W. G. Fairbank, boys at reform school.....	19 50

NO.			
72		L. W. Redington, services as attorney, Grant ave.....	97 77
73		Do., services as attorney.....	25 00
74		Geo. W. Crawford, serving writ...	6 55
75		Josiah Parker, plank.....	12 21
*76	17,	John Q. Ryan, goods.....	3 85
77		J. A. Pinney, work on highway...	23 15
78		B. G. Long, damage on highway..	3 00
79	24,	Geo. N. Pitts, wood for town offices	5 00
80		C. P. Harris, lumber for Curtis' bridge.....	6 44
81		Orin Thomas, services as lister...	58 00
82	Dec. 1,	Samuel Boardman, expenses insane paupers to Brattleboro.....	50 00
83	15,	Dr. Mead, medical services (Maria Payson).....	8 00
84		Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, medical services.....	3 00
85		John Moran, work on highway...	30 00
86		R. L. Perkins, do.....	5 00
87		A. B. Edson, repairs Ripley bridge	25 50
88	27,	Frank Saunders, work on highway	20 00
89		Michael Clifford, abatement taxes	4 05
90		Peoples' Gas Light Co., gas for bridge and offices.....	7 60
91	31,	B. R. Greeno, damage by dogs...	10 00
92		Edward Shields, do.....	3 00
93		Whipple Mills, do.....	4 00
94		Samuel Boardman, do.....	32 00
95		Thomas Quincy, appraising do....	1 00
96		Jay Cook, do.....	1 00
1878.			
97	Jan. 3,	H. H. Dyer, do.....	3 00
98	5,	L. K. Osgood, plank for Curtis bridge.....	49 50
99		Sutherland Falls Marble Co., marble and labor on S. F. bridge..	14 68

No.		
100	5, M. & H. O. Edson, lumber and nails	432 52
*101	19, William Ryan, wood, 1875.....	3 25
102	Franklin Billings, services in mat- ter of insane paupers.....	17 00
103	L. G. Kingsley, chairs, etc.....	19 45
104	Geo. Willis, taxes on town farm..	100 91
105 Feb. 2,	T. H. Cochran, medical services..	5 00
106	T. H. Cochran, recording births and deaths.....	4 50
107	W. G. Burrage, do.....	1 65
108	James S. Holden, do.....	15
109	Chas. H. Sheldon, do.....	15 45
110	Joel J. May, do.....	1 20
*111	John D. Brewster, do.....	1 50
112	J. E. Robinson, do.....	3 90
113	J. K. Williams, do.....	2 10
114	Fred J. Warner, do... ..	3 15
*115	W. H. Lester, do.....	60
116	Geo. Thrall, do... ..	3 75
117	Silas Giddings, do.....	1 35
118	W. H. Lester, do... ..	30
119	S. W. Rowell, do.....	28 65
120	Dunn & Cramton, work on town hall.....	37 76
121	Samuel Hayward, paid witnesses in matter of insane paupers....	6 75
122	Ripley Sons, marble for culverts..	6 00
123	13, John H. Mead, services as lister..	14 00
124	H. H. Dyer, cash paid sundry bills	15 28
125	Samuel Boardman, paid burying James Neary.....	3 50
126	Patrick McDauphin, work on high- way.....	8 00
126	Rutland Marble Co., marble.....	5 00
127	W. G. Fairbank, boys at reform school.....	29 00
128	Davis & Curtis, coal town offices	12 76

NO.		
*129	14, C. F. & G. Richardson, teams....	13 50
130	D. M. White & Co., lumber high- ways and bridges... ..	64 95
131	John Knight, work on highways..	1 25
132	E. C. Lewis, goods	15 77
133	D. E. Nicholson, services as attor- ney.....	98 00
*134	B. & D. C. Billings, goods.....	2 45
135	15, J. H. T. Dunlap, work on Town Hall.....	3 75
136	H. H. Dyer, services as town agent	10 00
137	16, Frederick S. Warner, recording births and deaths.....	4 35
138	Richard Sharp, recording births and deaths.....	45
*139	Richard Sharp recording births and deaths.....	60
140	O. L. Robbins, services as lister 1877.....	118 80
141	Warren H. Smith, legal services to date.....	30 00
*142	Warren H. Smith, services as lis- ter 1876.....	165 68

\$5,608 81

*Old Indebtedness.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

To the citizens of Rutland :

The town was sued at September term 1876, for damages sustained by Prof. Geo. A. Meitzke, as alleged by insufficiency of side walk. The case was settled while on trial at March term 1877, and taken out of court. Damage allowed \$300.

Suit was brought at the last term of the county court for damages sustained by Mrs. Adelia M. Ferris of Jackson, Michigan, for insufficiency of highway, as alleged, near the marble mill at the double road crossing, so called, north of Centre Rutland. The Eureka marble company and Flints, Johnson & Co., have been cited in and are defending the case. There is little doubt these companies or firms are liable for all the damage.

A citizen of Rutland has recently brought a suit for house rent for the poor in 1874.

It will be seen by this report that there is not a large amount of business for the town agent, and I would recommend to future selectmen and town agents to keep the business of this department at its minimum.

H. H. DYER, Town Agent.

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

To the citizens of Rutland :

The transactions of the poor department for the current year were closed February 9th, and I herewith lay before you a statement of my doings.

I found there were fifty-one orders drawn on the treasurer by my predecessor subsequent to his last report, amounting to \$2,317.14. I have also drawn orders to settle bills of his contracting to the amount of \$1,116.37. The expenses for the past year have not been so large as the previous year. I have settled all bills of my own contracting, except one small one, which the party refuses to settle on reasonable terms, and have drawn orders on your treasurer for \$7,557.21, I have made up my account from March 7, 1877, to March 6, 1878, having granted indulgences to that date, and paid them. I shall draw no more orders, and shall leave but a small amount for my successor to adjust.

I have paid the superintendent at the poor house to April 1, 1878, and the physicians to February 9. The entire amount drawn from the treasury has been \$8,723.58.

THE FARM.

I found, on March 7th, 1877, forty-six inmates at the poor house, many of them apparently able-bodied men and women. I therefore advised all such to go where they could earn their board, and also get some remuneration for their labor. On the first of May following only thirty remained. Most of those that left have not called for help since. Sev-

eral left town, and have not been heard from. Consequently, only invalid paupers were left to carry on the farm work.

The superintendent, whose labor and care the town cannot fully appreciate, is the right man for the place, and his cares and duties for the past four months have been very arduous and unpleasant. We have had no hired help out of doors the past year, therefore we cannot show much work done.

Our help in the house has not been very expensive. Thanks to my predecessor for leaving the farm and buildings in so good condition. I am happy to repeat his statement of one year ago, "that no repairs of consequence would be needed for ten years to come." I have expended about thirty dollars for repairs the work having been done by the inmates.

The following are some of the items of expense which may be mentioned in this connection : For repairs on buildings, fences, &c., \$30 ; furniture, bedding and clothing, \$100 ; fuel for outside poor, \$796 ; rents for March 1877, \$48 ; tramps kept away from farm, \$228 ; flour, \$230 ; pork about \$180 ; sugar, \$150 ; tobacco, pipes, &c., \$150.

As the listers will report the stock, tools and fixtures, they will not be noticed here. We have raised upon the farm the past year 450 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of potatoes, 94 bushels of oats, 4 bushels of beans, 1800 lbs. of pork, 750 lbs of beef, 2 barrels of cider, and a full supply of vegetables.

THE OUTSIDE POOR.

The outside poor have been very numerous and exacting. The whole number assisted during the year has been 454. I have visited every family and every person, most of them monthly, and a large number every week. I have made it my sole business to know about them from personal inspection. The management of the previous year made this part of my duties very laborious and trying. The best reason some of the poor can give for asking assistance is that they had all they asked for last year, and they want it this year.

In too many instances they are not really needy, but shiftless and want luxuries without labor. I wish to say here that in all difficult cases I have counselled with the selectmen, and often with Mr. Franklin Billings, a man of practical experience in this business, and to them and also to T. H. Cochran, I tender my thanks for assistance. To those traders, physicians and landlords who have volunteered assistance to the overseer, without his knowledge or consent, I may say that I regret that I am obliged to repudiate this claim.

RENTS.

I gave notice at the commencement of the year that I should pay no rent for families after the first of April. I therefore advised all poor families who could not so arrange for their own house, or room rent, to go to the poor-house where rents would be free. Most of them chose rather to have a small additional allowance, and remain where they were. I have gratified them in all cases, but have found that the additional allowance and fuel have in the end been pretty expensive.

TRAMPS.

The tramp system seems to be pretty well organized, and we are having our share of it in Rutland, which seems to be the half-way house from everywhere, and, I have learned, on the direct route from Plattsburgh, N. Y., to Burlington, Vt., by land. I have used my utmost endeavor to have all tramps go to the poor-house for their night's lodging. Old, feeble and sickly persons who are found about the village without means, apparently, to obtain a night's lodging, should be cared for by somebody in the village, but nine-tenths of our regular tramps should be compelled to go to the poor-house, or stay where they please, without cost to the town. The cost of keeping tramps at the poor-house will not exceed twenty-five cents each; elsewhere we pay seventy-five cents.

The principles I hold, and have aimed to carry out, are that able bodied men or women, if they would eat, must work, and thus pay for their diet. The town authorities are

doing much to pauperize the poor. We are educating too many of them to depend on charity, rather than on their own labor. The more we help some of them the less they will help themselves, as this leads them to look for help rather than work. Tramps entertained at the poor-house have been invited to earn their breakfast, and about half of them have been willing to spend an hour or two at the wood-pile, while others are in so much haste to get on, that they cannot wait for breakfast. Three hundred and ninety-two tramps have been lodged and fed at the poor-house, during the year, and 304 elsewhere in town. I hope the State work-house may relieve us somewhat of this burden in the future.

The railroads have left large numbers of poor, sickly and destitute persons and families at our depot, who come at once upon us, and call upon the overseer for help. Thanks to our underground railroad and its conductors, who have also done a flourishing business the past year.

FUEL.

This is one of the most important articles which the poor need, and must have, and one of the most difficult for them to obtain, consequently it will always be a large item of expense to the town. I was fortunate early in the season in purchasing nearly one hundred cords of wood at a low price, and therefore have been able to furnish families in the east part of the town with first class wood at four dollars per cord, nearly prepared for the stove, delivered at their doors. Most other wood has cost a little more. I think for the entire year our wood bill will be reduced seventy-five per cent. from 1876.

The revival of business in the past six months in town, and the very remarkable mildness of the season, have been sources of relief to all classes, especially to the poor, and this has manifestly lessened our expenses.

DEATHS.

On the 7th of March, 1877, there were forty-six inmates at the poor-house, three have since been admitted, three

have died, and twenty have left us. We now have, Feb. 9th, only twenty-six; most of them are fixtures for life. Sixteen persons in town outside of the poor house have been buried at a cost, of \$195.50 to the town.

I have kept for future reference a list of names, ages, cause of death and place of burial of all that have died, so far as known. The expenses from Feb. 9th to March 5th, will be duly reported, on the 5th of March.

The board of selectmen for the year 1876, though it would be for the interest of the town to change overseer. My name was brought before you, and notwithstanding my protestations that I was unfit for the position, I was elected and my year has nearly closed. Fortunately or unfortunately, you selected one who tried to do right and who has done his duties honestly and conscientiously without fear or favor. Your overseer is confident that it is for his pecuniary interest that we make another change this year. Thanks to my fellow citizens for their kindness and assistance, and many thanks to the poor and needy, for their respect and forbearance.

SAMUEL BOARDMAN.

OVERSEER'S REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Cash collected of town of Hubbardston.....	\$28 50
Town of Shrewsbury.....	46 03
Town of Brandon... ..	118 26
Of F. Billings, guardian of J. O'Brien.....	16 07
Received from sale of straw and potatoes....	57 43
From sale of oxen.	109 80
From sale of pigs and calf.....	22 55
For horse keeping.....	5 00
Balance due Overseer.....	37
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	\$404 01

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for registering dog—Gleason.....	\$2 00
Transportation and postage.....	65 43
Keeping tramps.....	2 00
Funeral expenses of J. O'Brien.....	16 07
Threshing oats—N. Eggleston.....	3 76
Clothing, etc., and bill of B. H. Burt.....	4 75
Town Treasurer.....	310 00
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	\$404 01

THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS ARE DUE THE TOWN:

From town of Pawlet.....	\$61 57
Town of Middleton.....	8 65
Duane Fuller.....	6 00
John McCue.....	4 00
T. H. Cochaan.....	8 50

ORDERS DRAWN UPON THE TREASURER BY T.
H. COCHRAN AFTER THE REPORT WAS
MADE UP FOR 1877.

NO.		
294	Enoch Smith.....	\$ 44 20
295	Edward Shields.....	10 00
1	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan.....	25 00
2	Andrew Hawley.....	4 25
3	Dunn & Cramton.....	23 78
4	John Magan.....	13 85
5	Geo. W. Hart.....	6 00
6	D. M. White & Co....	78 64
7	James Kennedy.....	12 00
8	W. J. Allard.....	11 62
9	Henry Brown.....	20 00
10	John O'Neil.....	96 15
11	Sam'l Hayward.....	21 00
12	James Battles.....	43 00
13	Barney Wynn.....	13 50
14	R. C. Thrall.....	10 13
15	Pat Lanahan.....	12 00
16	Fred. Eastman.....	12 00
17	Tim. Clark.....	9 50
18	H. L. Gleason.....	12 57
19	White & Co.....	• 66 50
20	W. H. Woodward.....	140 13
21	J. & T. Caden.....	24 00
22	Rutland Marble Co.....	74 75
23	H. H. Brown & Co.....	110 68
24	Francis Fenn.....	12 55
25	Chas. E. Ross.....	5 00
26	Mead & Parker.....	167 58
27	Pat. Colligan.....	33 60
28	H. E. Tuttle & Co.....	297 11
29	Peter McManus.....	47 95
30	Rutland Boot and Shoe Co.....	2 25
31	B. W. Marshall.....	20 00
32	James E. Glynn.....	12 00
33	Mussey & Son.....	79 60
34	W. H. B. Owen.....	56 43
35	Hall & Vaughn.....	46 00
36	B. & D. C. Billings.....	80 00

NO.		
37	Morse, Brothers.....	18 45
38	Sutherland Falls Marble Co.....	60 57
39	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	38 20
40	Peter Hunter.....	26 38
41	Herbert Norton.....	8 00
42	N. P. Simons.....	12 00
43	Pat. Toohey... ..	14 00
44	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	105 02
45	Chas. S. Mason.....	12 85
46	Chas. Olmstead	48 35
47	H. E. Colburn	22 00
48	Jesse L. Billings.....	18 00
49	John O'Neil	33 00
50	Davis & Curtis.....	48 00
51	J. E. Johnson.....	97 00

\$ 2,317 14

ORDERS DRAWN UPON TREASURER BY SAMUEL
BOARDMAN, IN PAYMENT OF DEBTS CON-
TRACTED BY DR. T. H. COCHRAN.

1	F. A. Morse.....	68 48
2	M. Quin.....	75 00
3	H. H. Brown & Co.....	29 09
4	L. G. Kingsley.....	13 71
5	H. E. Tuttle & Co.....	36 15
6	B. W. Marshall.....	10 00
7	Chas. P. Harris & Co.....	19 50
8	C. J. Powers.....	5 00
9	R. R. Thrall.....	86 43
10	F. W. & C. D. Shedd.....	21 00
11	W. H. B. Owen.....	10 00
12	Hall & Vaughn.....	27 00
13	Artemas Ward.....	10 00
14	James Battles.....	5 00
15	W. H. Woodward.....	13 49
16	Francis Fenn.....	1 00
17	Mrs. W. Chatterton.....	3 00
18	W. B. Mussey & Son.....	3 00
19	A. O. Cunningham.....	41 50
20	H. G. Tubbs.....	36 00
21	Jas. Sage.....	11 50
22	M. K. Thornton.....	15 00

NO.		
23	Chas. E. Ross.....	5 00
24	Edward Shields.....	8 00
25	Pat Toohay.....	6 00
26	B. H. Haynes.....	10 00
27	Lucy S. Davis.....	40 00
28	Darwin H. Smith.....	27 33
29	Darwin H. Smith.....	47 96
30	O. W. Currier.....	7 75
31	H. A. Sawyer & Co.....	2 19
33	Geo. D. Spencer.....	7 60
34	B. H. Burt.....	29 32
36	James Kennedy.....	15 60
37	Geo. W. Hart.....	8 00
38	John Magan.....	5 00
39	Sutherland Falls Marble Co.....	16 07
40	Peter McManus.....	7 80
45	James Leamy.....	2 80
51	Morse Brothers.....	2 50
52	Henry L. Gleason.....	6 50
53	A. White & Co....	10 56
57	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	18 62
62	Mead & Parker.....	56 59
72	Osgood & Ward.....	1 20
75	A. White & Co.....	1 61
76	Jerry Thornton.....	6 00
80	J. & T. Caden.....	9 77
81	Chas. H. Campbell.....	3 00
89	Marcellus Newton.....	11 45
96	Clark Long.....	8 00
98	Henry Johnson.....	75 00
103	C. Brodeur.....	20 10
109	Dunton & Hayward.....	33 78
114	Patrick Clifford.....	17 00
120	Thos. F. Lynch.....	16 00
123	Rutland Marble Co.....	25 38
135	Sheldons & Slason.....	31 13
143	Louis Valiquette.....	7 75
150	Gilson, Clement & Woodfin.....	12 00
165	D. M. White & Co.....	7 25

 \$1,166.37

ABSTRACT OF ORDERS DRAWN UPON THE
TREASURER BY SAMUEL BOARDMAN FOR
BILLS CONTRACTED BY HIM AS OVERSEER.

NO.		
32	G. D. Millington...	\$118 26
35	Pat. McLaughlin.....	48 75
41	James Kennedy.....	4 00
42	Henry Brown.....	4 00
43	Evelyn Pierpoint.....	135 10
44	T. H. Cochran	75 34
46	Wm. G. Fairbank	6 43
47	G. D. Millington.....	10 65
48	Dunn & Crampton.....	11 40
49	M. Quin.....	8 25
50	Mrs. E. Wells.....	12 00
54	A. White & Co.....	10 00
55	H. E. Tuttle & Co.....	318 83
56	B. & D. C. Billings.....	192 11
58	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	144 20
59	F. Vaughn.....	57 00
60	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	56 18
61	F. A. Morse.....	27 11
63	Mead & Parker.....	281 03
64	W. H. Woodward.....	54 61
65	Francis Fenn.....	14 40
66	Herald Association ..	4 00
67	R. C. Thrall, ex.....	100 00
68	G. D. Millington.....	46 03
69	Chas. Olmsted.....	9 20
70	R. C. Thrall, ex.....	232 50
71	Chas. Olmsted.....	14 75
73	Tuttle & Co.....	7 06
74	A. White & Co	8 00
77	Edward McGinness	20 00
78	Clark Long.....	10 00
79	J. & T. Caden.....	46 00
82	C. C. Rugg.....	10 00
83	Chas. H. Campbell	10 00
84	J. E. Johnson.....	57 75
85	J. M. Reed.....	8 50
86	F. W. & C. D. Shedd.....	28 00
87	Peter McManus.....	13 00
88	John O'Neil.....	4 00

NO.		
90	Marcellus Newton..	4 35
91	Cyrus Russell.....	2 25
92	D. L. Morgan.....	25 00
93	G. D. Millington.....	23 43
94	Davis & Curtis...	37 75
95	H. E. Tuttle & Co.....	154 90
97	Clark Long..	15 00
99	O. W. Currier.....	4 25
100	Central Vt. R. R.	2 70
101	Mead & Parker.....	168 26
102	W. H. Woodward.....	58 82
104	C. Brodeur.....	9 50
105	Samuel Hayward.....	105 15
106	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	77 00
107	B. & D. C. Billings.....	142 63
108	W. B. Mussey & Son.....	35 00
110	Dunton & Hayward.....	126 22
111	Geo. W. Hart.....	6 00
112	Edward McGinness.....	42 00
113	Nathan Hewett.....	5 00
115	Darwin H. Smith.....	260 00
116	F. Vaughn.....	100 00
117	G. D. Millington.....	61 57
118	Ira Everest.....	31 00
119	E. H. Boardman.....	60 00
121	L. Sheldon..	12 00
122	Rutland Marble Co.....	121 00
124	H. L. Gleason.....	3 25
125	Dr. J. A. Mead.....	80 00
126	Francis Fenn.	11 05
127	Rutland Boot & Shoe Co.....	4 00
128	Mead & Parker.....	133 88
129	H. H. Brown & Co.....	39 50
130	A. D. Slack	42 00
131	M. Quinn.....	30 00
132	Geo. W. Hilliard.....	10 00
133	Clark Long.....	20 00
134	Daniel Fosburgh.....	21 00
136	H. E. Tuttle & Co.....	388 38
137	B. & D. C. Billings.....	192 50
138	J. A. Edson.....	14 00
139	J. Griggs Kelley.....	12 50
140	W. H. Woodward.....	54 40
141	Peter McMannus.....	20 00
142	Louis Valiquette.....	2 00
144	Chas. H. Campbell.....	20 00
145	Chas. S. Mason.....	4 25
146	Nathan Hewett.....	12 00

NO.		
147	Sutherland Falls Marble Co.	3 75
148	Lorenzo Sheldon	7 50
149	John O'Rourke	2 50
151	James Leamy	16 20
152	G. T. Chaffee	5 35
153	Patrick Clifford	3 00
154	Mead & Parker	87 70
155	Ripley Sons	19 80
156	J. W. Cramton, assignee N. Weeks & Son	1 75
157	A. O. Cunningham	12 60
158	Tuttle & Co.	16 15
159	E. Pierpoint	25 00
160	W. H. B. Owen	20 00
161	Clark Long	10 00
162	Edward McGinness	42 00
163	Henry Brewster	3 00
164	Chas. H. Campbell	30 00
166	E. J. Griswold	56 00
167	B. W. Marshall	15 00
168	F. W. & C. D. Shedd	42 00
169	O. W. Currier	11 05
170	F. Vaughn	123 49
171	Davis & Curtis	14 00
172	Jas. A. Edson	5 00
173	L. G. Kingsley	38 75
174	Chas. Olmstead	21 30
175	Peter McMannus	26 00
176	Rutland Marble Co.	47 00
177	H. H. Brown & Co.	65 00
178	Sheldons & Slason	19 28
179	C. A. Parker	44 15
180	Darwin H. Smith	250 00
181	C. Brodeur	5 90
182	Patrick Colligan	25 50
183	Augusta Cyr	1 11
184	F. A. Morse	65 74
185	Dan'l Fosburgh	4 00
186	Marcellus Newton	6 37
187	W. H. Woodward	39 49
188	Geo. C. Thrall	10 00
189	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	150 50
190	Dunton & Hayward	20 81
191	E. D. Keyes & Co.	358 88
192	W. J. Allard	5 55
193	C. P. Harris & Co.	10 00
194	Sam'l Hayward	97 50
195	Josiah Parker	6 00
196	B. & D. C. Billings	329 00

NO.		
197	J. A. Mead.....	10 00
198	Nathan Hewitt.....	15 00
199	Francis Fenn.....	32 00
200	H. E. Tuttle & Co.....	207 35
201	E. H. Boardman.....	27 26
202	Sam'l Boardman.....	21 00
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		\$ 7,557 21

THE FOLLOWING ARE NAMES OF PERSONS WHO
HAVE RECEIVED ASSISTANCE OUTSIDE OF
POOR-HOUSE, AND THE AMOUNT TO EACH
ONE:

Archambeaw, Mrs., three in family.....	\$2 15
Aubertin, Mrs., six.....	9 15
Bairna, Patrick, old man, feeble.....	22 00
Barker, Mrs. Susan, old and helpless.....	42 00
Barrows, widow, three, old and poor.....	75 00
Bartelle, George, seven.....	15 00
Boynton, Mary.....	55 00
Brislin, Michael, four, left town.....	5 00
Brislin, widow, very old.....	26 51
Brown, widow, seven.....	89 55
Butterfly, Charles, seven.....	49 75
Burns, Edward.....	1 95
Cain, John, six.....	8 75
Corbett, John, two.....	9 00
Callihan, John, two, very old.....	122 74
Carrol, Mrs. Pat, seven.....	81 00
Carrol, Barney, six.....	81 14
Carmody, Mrs. R., seven.....	32 15
Clark, Bridget, sick a long time.....	108 66
Calligan, Honora, old and alone.....	16 00
Calligan, John, nine, left farm.....	136 31
Costello, widow and Dan, two.....	93 21

Cooney, Mrs., old and sick.....	21 50
Cummisky, Kate, poor.....	57 42
Cyr, Peter, broken leg, poor.....	28 00
Collins, Wm., three, sick, died in Castleton.....	14 00
Crowley, Patrick, seven, poor.....	10 00
Daughn, old.....	14 01
Danuo, Mrs. four.....	5 00
Doyle, Mrs. Thomas, four, poor.....	23 35
Doyle, Mrs. Luke, six.....	107 06
Dominy, Mrs., five, poor.....	10 00
Elmore, Wm., six.....	5 00
Emmons, Alice, two, husband sick.....	34 39
Erickson, John, very old, Swede.....	16 90
Eaton, Edwin, four.....	3 22
Farrel, Luke, two, old and poor.....	45 00
Farrel, John, six, poor.....	51 50
Foster, Patrick, sick, left town.....	20 75
Foster, W. P., seven, sick and poor.....	22 59
Foster, Mrs. A., old and sick.....	67 24
Foster, Mrs. Mary, old and poor.....	49 50
Flannagan, widow, ten, husband killed.....	67 00
Fitzgerald, Mrs. old.....	28 00
Foley, Mrs. old.....	2 50
Gates, Mrs. Nancy, three, poor.....	44 75
Glancy Patrick, eight, poor.....	55 50
Goslaw, Francis, old and poor.....	33 00
Gilrain, Jas. seven, Gilrain in jail.....	135 70
Gorrows, Stephen, five, wife sick.....	7 00
Gurry, John, seven, poor.....	5 00
Hackett, Patrick, two, old and poor.....	55 75
Halverson, Mrs. A. three, poor widow, Swede.....	58 80
Harrison, Thos. doubtful.....	3 05
Harrison, Christopher, three, sick a long time.....	126 02
Hance, Mike, two, old and poor.....	69 43
Himes, Laura, old and alone.....	5 00

Hopkins, John, seven, doubtful.....	5 00
Irving, Mrs. Wm. five, poor, widow.....	159 15
Johnson, William, four, poor.....	6 00
Johnson, Richard, two, poor.....	4 38
Kellogg, Mrs. R. old and blind, left farm.....	10 00
Kelley, Brian, six, poor.....	17 00
Kennedy, Chris, two, old and poor.....	11 25
Lamphier, Alvin, five, poor.....	9 50
La Porte, Peter, six, wife sent to Brattleboro.....	39 00
LaCroix, Jas. five, LaCroix died, family left state.....	25 00
Lameer, David, three, sick and poor.....	5 00
Leonard, George, two, went to Canada, old.....	10 00
Lovely, Mrs. six.....	38 25
Lethbridge, John, four.....	14 68
Lyon, Mrs. Wm. four, Mrs. Lyon died.....	28 86
Lyston, Mrs. I. three.....	5 50
Marooney, widow, Jas. five, poor.....	163 20
McCue, Bridget, old and poor.....	34 00
McCue, Mrs. Jas. six, old and poor.....	10 00
McCue, Mrs. Barney, three, sick long time.....	67 50
Mero, Mrs. sick and poor.....	6 50
Milan, Thos. two, old and feeble.....	53 49
McIntire, B. four, old and poor.....	7 79
Murphy, Michael, five, poor.....	14 72
McMannus, Mrs. six, poor.....	97 05
Murray, James, sick and poor.....	21 00
McClelland, Julia, three, poor.....	23 00
McCall. Mrs. three, married Mike Brislin.....	34 60
Murray, Chas. young, gone to Clarendon Springs.....	10 00
Nichols, Willard, three, wife sick, gone to Mendon.....	20 65
Nash, James, four, Nash sick long time, died.....	62 20
O'Laughlin, Mrs. B. three, widow, small children.....	39 50
O'Neil, Ellen, three, widow, small children.....	49 76
Oakes, Joel, went from farm.....	7 25

Pistole, Francis, two, old and poor.....	26 00
Paten, Mrs. Jas., five, poor.....	4 00
Palmer,, Wm. H., five, no work, poor.....	19 00
Peters, Ellen, three, no work, poor.....	21 24
Powers, Mrs. Jas., three, widow, poor.....	69 50
Pelkey, Warren, five, poor.....	3 00
Rady children, two, small children.....	104 00
Rondo, Eugene, three, leg cut, poor.....	9 00
Reed, John, and wife, two, old and feeble.....	102 21
Rice, Christopher, four, poor.....	1 25
Ryan, Mrs. Wm., four, widow, poor.....	135 65
Ryan, Mrs. Ellen, five, widow.....	20 00
Rix, Kate, six, Rix in jail and out.....	161 84
Randall, Mrs. S., three.....	5 00
Sherman, Elihu, two, Sherman died, poor.....	34 88
Sheridan, Bartley, six, poor.....	16 00
Singen, Jas., three, old and poor.....	77 25
Sheldon, Aunty, old and alone, poor.....	63 90
Storm, Louis, five, sick and poor.....	5 50
St. Lawrence, J., three, husband in jail and out....	21 66
Stratton, Jane, four, Stratton gone away.....	51 98
Scott, S. P., two, belong in Danby, poor.....	7 50
Scott, Mrs. Wm., two, Scott in jail, poor.....	18 00
Taylor, Charity, two, poor and needy.....	87 68
Taylor, Francis, sick, went to Rhode Island.....	26 85
Taylor, Mrs. Lucy, four, poor.....	7 00
Teelon, Widow, old and poor.....	38 00
Teelon, Thomas, nine, went from farm, poor.....	94 00
Thompson, Dr., poor.....	12 00
Vincent, Jos., six, doubtful.....	5 50
Welch, Bridget, old, infirm and poor.....	36 00
Walch, John H., five, sick long time, poor.....	69 75
Ware, Mrs. C. E., four, very poor.....	79 00
Wyse, George, two, old and poor.....	44 12

INVENTORY TOWN FARM, RUTLAND, FEBRUARY

11, 1878.

12	cows.....	\$ 480 00	
1	horse	125 00	
3	hogs.....	40 00	
4	pigs.....	25 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 670 00
30	tons hay.....	375 00	
4	tons straw.....	30 00	
80	bushels oats.....	32 00	
350	bushels ears corn.....	105 00	
6	bushels ears seed corn.....	3 00	
200	lbs. feed	2 50	
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1	horse rake.....	30 00	
1	mowing machine.....	10 00	
1	two horse wagon with box and hay rack.....	52 00	
1	express wagon, two seats and cushions.....	40 00	
1	set traverse sleds with wood rack	25 00	
1	ox cart.....	40 00	
1	ox sled.....	12 00	
1	stone boat..	2 00	
1	harness, blanket and circingle...	15 00	
1	ox yoke, bows, staple and ring...	6 00	
1	evener and two whiffletrees.....	1 50	
2	log chains and two trace chains..	4 00	
1	hay cutter.....	7 00	
1	plow.....	4 00	
1	plow, side hill.....	6 00	
1	harrow	8 00	
1	cultivator.....	4 00	

1	corn sheller.....	8 00
1	fanning mill.....	25 00
6	hoes.....	3 00
6	hand rakes.. ..	1 00
1	spade... ..	50
2	barn shovels.....	1 00
1	scoop shovel.....	1 00
2	manure forks.....	1 25
2	hay forks.....	75
4	corn cutters and two sickles....	1 00
4	scythes.....	1 00
1	set grain measures....	1 00
4	axes, three wood saws and horses	5 00
1	beetle and wedge ..	1 00
1	wheel barrow.....	2 00
1	grind stone, crank and frame....	5 00
1	cross cut saw.....	2 00
	augurs, chisels, bitt-stock, bitts, saws, hammers, etc.....	10 00
15	ax helves.....	2 00
20	cedar posts.....	3 00
3	meal bags.....	50
36	old dry barrels.....	3 00
1	cauldron kettle.....	12 00
3	ladders... ..	4 50
2	baskets.....	50
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225	bushels potatoes.....	67 50
5	bushels turnips.....	2 00
1	bushel onions	1 00
50	heads cabbages.....	4 00
30	lbs. butter.....	9 00
40	lbs. dried apple....	2 50
25	lbs. tea.....	10 00
$\frac{1}{4}$	barrel flour... ..	2 00
$\frac{1}{4}$	barrel sugar.....	5 00
7	Barrels pork.....	112 00
$\frac{1}{2}$	barrel beef.....	7 00
2	barrels vinegar.....	10 00

361 50

5	barrels cider.....	20 00
5	barrels soap.....	20 00
100	lbs. soap grease.....	4 00
110	lbs. tallow.....	6 00
2	bushels salt.....	50
4	bushels beans	6 00

 288 50

75 00

25	cords wood.....	
1	clothes wringer.....	2 08
2	wash boards.....	50
3	wash tubs.....	2 00
1	set clothes bars.....	2 00
1	kerosene oil safe.....	12 00
6	beef and pork barrels... ..	4 50
1	butter worker and churn.....	7 00
1	step ladder... ..	2 00
2	cook stoves and pipe, with boilers, tea kettle and pots.....	62 00
6	box stoves and pipe.....	36 00
41	tin milk pans.....	10 50
6	tin bread pans.....	1 50
1	tin cream pail.....	1 00
1	tin milk pail.....	3 00
1	dripping pan.....	50
	crockery, spoons, knives and forks	12 00
1	set counter scales.....	10 00
2	long table cloths.....	5 00
8	long towels.....	2 50
2	window curtains.....	1 00
2	long dining tables.....	10 00
3	small tables.....	2 00
8	stands	3 00
4	mirrors	2 00
40	chairs.....	8 00
30	bedsteads	60 00
54	bed comforters.....	50 00
21	wool blankets.....	15 00
8	excelsior beds	16 00

6	feather beds	18 00	
30	straw beds.....	15 00	
24	feather pillows	12 00	
72	cotton sheets	18 00	
36	cotton pillow cases.....	4 50	
25	bed vessels	5 00	
1	night chair	2 00	
3	night stools.....	1 50	
3	lamps.....	2 50	
15	candle sticks.....	1 50	
1	lantern.....	50	
10	lbs. cotton batting.....	1 00	424 50

\$2,367 00

RECAPITULATION.

Live stock...	\$670 00	
Farm produce.....	547 50	
Farm tools.....	361 50	
Family supplies.....	288 50	
Wood.....	75 00	
Household furniture.....	424 50	

\$2,367 00

O. L. ROBBINS,
 ORIN THOMAS,
 JOHN H. MEAD, } LISTERS.

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1877.....	131 62	
“ Received for sales of liquors....	2,530 15	
“ Received for sales of empty casks	20 75	
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		\$2,682 52

Cr.

By paying purchases one year.....	2,147 70	
“ Freight.....	24 41	
“ Agents salary one year....	450 00	
“ Town treasurer (amount on Feb. 1.).....	60 41	
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		\$2,682 52

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1878.....	643 29	
By cash paid town treasurer 1878.....	60 41	
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		\$703 70

Dr.

To liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1877.....	468 15	
To cash in agents hands Feb. 1, 1877..	131 62	
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		\$599 77
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Balance profit.....		\$103 93

E. C. LEWIS.

Town Liquor Agent.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand Feb. 8, 1877.....	\$223 81
Cash of Geo. Willis, collector, on town tax of 1876.....	2,451 20
Cash of Geo. Willis, on list of 1877.....	49,667 36
“ N. L. Davis, town hall income, 1876.....	179 40
“ J. B. Meeker, “ rent.....	10 00
“ S. W. Mead, on note.....	200 00
“ Lorenzo Sheldon, note and interest, in part	680 00
“ W. H. Smith, note and interest.....	444 72
“ Samuel Boardman, overseer of poor.....	310 00
“ E. C. Lewis, liquor agent.....	60 41
“ J. E. Leonard, Justice, to balance return of 1874.....	5 22
“ J. E. Leonard, Justice, fines, etc., paid in court, 1877.....	6 84
“ Jno. A. Sanford, Justice, fines, etc., paid in court, 1877.....	5 00
“ G. W. Warren, Justice, fines, etc., paid in court, 1877.....	335 63
“ G. W. Warren, fine, etc., H. Martell.....	8 16
“ N. S. Stearns, fine and cost, Packard.....	11 84
“ G. D. Millington, fine and cost, Jay Barnes	32 33
“ “ “ “ Moses Vincent, three cases.....	67 63
“ G. D. Millington, fine and cost, Israel Guard, two cases.....	27 23
“ G. D. Millington, fine and cost, Charles Kammer.....	13 30
“ G. D. Millington, fine and cost, Pat McCue	23 04
“ W. A. Wing, acc't sale of estray.....	7 75
“ From dog-license fund, unexpended balance	921 60

 \$55,692 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest on U. S. surplus fund.....	\$ 1,194 34
“ 3 orders drawn by F. Billings, overseer.....	738 44
“ Interest on same.....	115 37
“ 10 orders drawn by J. M. Putnam, overseer.....	817 79
“ Interest on same.....	88 89
“ 137 orders drawn by T. H. Cochran, overseer.....	8,414 97
“ Interest on same.....	441 90
“ 155 orders drawn by Sam'l Boardman, overseer.....	6,849 60
“ Interest on same.....	37 11
“ 88 orders drawn by selectmen for current year.....	3,289 95
“ 77 old orders drawn by selectmen.....	13,744 49
“ Interest on selectmen's orders.....	947 98
“ 10 coupon orders due July 15, 1876.....	5,000 00
“ 41 “ “ “.....	4,100 00
“ 4 “ “ “ 1877.....	2,000 00
“ Interest on overdue coupon orders.....	232 97
“ Interest on selectmen's order 278 to H. M. Wing.....	15 97
“ Interest on selectmen's orders 332, 333, one year, to Wayne Bailey.....	150 00
“ Interest on selectmen's order 369, one year, to Norman Paige.....	18 00
“ Interest on selectmen's order 80, favor Laura Whitney's estate.....	60 00
“ Rutland Savings Bank, interest on \$6,000 past due bonds, one year.....	360 00
“ W. G. Veazey, interest on \$1,000 past due bonds, six months.....	30 00
“ 259 coupons.....	5,265 00
“ 9 orders of justices of peace.....	297 88
“ Interest on same.....	15 03
“ 13 orders of municipal court, G. W. Lawrence, judge.....	25 83
“ Officers' and witnesses' fees, do.....	7 74

" Court, jurors' and witnesses' fees, prosecutions before G. W. Warren, justice.....	414 50
" Officers' fees, prosecutions before G. W. Warren, justice.....	520 21
Balance in treasurer's hands.....	500 81
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	\$ 55,692 47

The liabilities of the town, as reported by the auditors Feb. 17, 1877, have been reduced during the year by the following payments:

Town bonds due July 15, 1876.....	\$ 9,100 00
" " " 1877.....	2,000 00
Selectmen's orders then outstanding.....	13,744 49
Overseer's " " ".....	7,910 56
Coupons then outstanding.....	521 50
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	\$ 33,276 55

The interest charge for the year, exclusive of coupons paid, has been.....\$ 2,513 22

HENRY F. FIELD, Treas.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 14, 1878.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE FUND.

	DR.	CR.
To cash received of town clerk on acct., licenses issued.....	\$975 60	
By paid orders for damages and expenses as follows:		
No. 93 to Whipple Mills.....		\$ 4 00
" 94 to Samuel Boardman....		32 00
" 95 to Thos. Quincy.....		1 00
" 96 to Jay Cook.....		1 00
" 97 to H. H. Dyer.....		3 00
Amount, unexpended, carried to general account.....		921 60
Balance in treasurer's hands to cover two outstanding orders.....		13 00
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	\$975 60	\$975 60

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last settlement.....	\$75 30
Cash of Pat Keenan, rent school lot, 1876..	25 00
“ H. L. Cheney “ “	5 00
“ Sam'l. J. Griggs “ “	10 00
“ H. E. Green “ 1876-7.....	10 00
“ Interest on U. S. surplus fund.....	1,194 34
“ Of George Willis, collector.....	2,994 19
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	\$4,313 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid order to District No. 1.....	\$164 47
“ “ “ 2.....	86 61
“ “ “ 3.....	134 64
“ “ “ 4.....	82 59
“ “ “ 5.....	85 51
“ “ “ 6.....	86 12
“ “ “ 7.....	801 90
“ “ “ 8.....	90 66
“ “ “ 9.....	78 67
“ “ “ 10.....	116 92
“ “ “ 11.....	224 12
“ “ “ 12.....	76 12
“ “ “ 13.....	72 89
“ “ “ 14.....	195 26
“ “ “ 15.....	79 85
“ “ “ 16.....	86 82
“ “ “ 21.....	225 99
“ “ Graded District.....	1,418 86
“ “ Central “	120 62
“ “ Pittsford “ 18.....	16 49
“ “ Menden “ 3.....	43 61
Balance in treasurer's hands.....	25 11
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	\$4,313 83

There is due the school fund from tax book in collector's hands, less abatements and collection fees.....				\$3,019 64
There is due for interest on U. S. surplus fund.				1,194 34
"	"	From H. L. Cheney, for rent, 1877		5 00
*	"	Pat Keenan	"	25 00
†	"	L. F. Goodrich.	" 1870-7	96 00
‡	"	Lorenzo Sheldon,	" 1873-7	50 00
	"	John Hanley, 2d,	" 1876-7	20 00
	"	A. B. Reynolds,	" 1875-7	120 00
	"	S. W. Mead,	" 1876-7	80 00
	"	S. J. Griggs,	" 1877	10 00
	"	E. G. Chatterton's estate balance		
and interest.....				10 35

*Paid since settlement.

† The treasurer holds Mr. Goodrich's note for amount of this rent, and interest, to and including the year 1876.

‡ 40 00 paid since settlement.

HENRY F. FIELD, Treas.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 14, 1878.

SELECTMENS' ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

NO.			
142	Feb. 8, 1873,	Dunton & Veazey.....	\$350 00
100	24, 1874,	W. Gilmore.....	109 60
101	28,	H. R. Dyer.....	1 60
192	15, 1875,	Dunton & Veazey.....	15 70
225	March 1,	Ripley Sons.....	9 75
230		Do.....	26 45
247	11,	School District No. 7....	90
269	Aug. 3,	John Griffin.....	100 00
173	July 19,	H. H. Baxter.....	1,016 75
300	Nov. 27,	Gideon Fenn.....	2,000 00
301		Do.....	3,000 00
304		H. H. Smitn.....	84 75
307	Dec. 28,	C. A. Moore.....	1,300 00
84	Jan. 7, 1876,	John Brown.	55 20
325		C. P. Harris & Co.....	159 73
331	8,	C. A. Moore.....	850 00
332		J. W. Bailey....	2,000 00
333		E. M. Ryan.....	500 00
347	22,	Clerk District No. 21....	5 10
348	Feb. 1,	Sheldons & Slason....	33 50
353	11,	G. D. Millington.....	33 00
354		Do.....	58 81
369	March 4,	J. M. Putnam.....	300 00
370		Reed & Clark..	2 00
7	May 13,	J. D. Hanrahan.....	342 87
17	July 1,	John Engram.....	105 00
29	Aug. 19,	Peoples' Gas Co.....	54 90
32	Sept. 20,	J. C. Kellogg.....	400 00
38	Oct. 9,	T. J. & D. Leonard.....	975 00
45	Nov. 2,	Tuttle & Co.....	65 97
50	13,	Ripley Sons.....	96 22
60	Dec. 27,	Geo. N. Pitts.....	2 50

No.				
70	Jan.	10, 1877,	Rutland Mfg. Co.....	3 60
72		11,	R. & H. Smith.....	11 50
73			Dr. Draper.....	837 34
84		27,	H. H. Dyer.....	94 85
88	Feb.	1,	B. R. Greeno.....	30 79
89			C. P. Harris.....	8 50
99		3,	Dr. Goldsmith.....	30 00
102			W. H. Smith.....	198 39
2	March	1,	J. K. Williams.....	1 05
4		10,	Dr. Cochran.....	450 00
5		22,	G. A. Meitzke....	250 00
6		23,	C. H. Granger.....	20 00
7	April	14,	I. M. Brown....	88 10
13		21,	Dr. Hanrahan.....	150 00
15	May	5,	Moses Hayward.....	81 00
18		26,	Globe Paper Co.....	88 75
24	June	14,	W. G. Burrage.....	1 05
27		27,	Burnham & Temple....	100 00
28			M. J. Francisco.....	100 00
29		29,	C. H. Granger.....	100 00
75	Nov.	3, 1877,	Josiah Parker.....	12 21
83	Dec.	15,	Dr. Mead.....	8 00
107	Feb.	2, 1878,	W. G. Burrage.....	1 65
108			J. S. Holden....	15
109			Charles Sheldon.....	15 45
110			Joel J. May.....	1 20
111			J. D. Brewster.....	1 50
112			J. E. Robinson.....	3 90
113			J. K. Williams.....	2 10
114			F. S. Warner.....	3 15
115			W. H. Lester ..	60
116			G. Thrall.....	3 75
118			W. H. Lester ..	30
120			Dunn & Cramton.....	37 76
121			S. Hayward.....	6 75
123		13,	J. H. Mead.....	14 00
124			H. H. Dyer.....	15 28

NO.		
125	Feb. 13, 1878, S. Boardman.....	3 50
126	P. McLaughlin.....	8 00
127	W. G. Fairbank	29 00
128	14, Davis & Curtis.....	12 67
129	C. F. & G. Richardson...	13 50
130	D. M. White & Co.....	64 95
131	John Knights.....;	1 25
132	E. C. Lewis.....	15 77
133	D. E. Nicholson.....	98 00
134	15, Billings Bros	2 45
135	J. H. T. Dunlap... . .	3 75
136	H. H. Dyer.....	10 00
137	F. S. Warner.....	4 35
138	Richard Sharp... ..	1 05
140	O. L. Robbins.....	118 80
141	W. H. Smith.....	30 00
142	W. H. Smith.....	165 68

\$17,410.69

ORDERS OF OVERSEER OF POOR OUTSTANDING.

343	E. C. Lewis.....	\$5 75
399	John Devine.....	8 00
24	G. D. Millington.....	51 00
20	G. D. Millington.....	50 75
32	S. Hayward.....	203 69
35	G. D. Millington.....	20 25
109	H. Griswold ..	15 00
111	J. W. Cramton.....	134 00
152	Magan & Thompson.....	105 13
170	Gilson, Clement & Woodfin...	45 50
56	B. & D. C. Billings.....	270 39
155	R. Spaulding.....	36 00
168	G. D. Millington.....	160 50
56	S. E. Smith ..	287 77
72	G. D. Millington...	110 75
94	B. H. Burt.....	39 19
111	Frank Gorham.....	250 00
120	Pat Harnen.....	20 96
149	G. D. Millington.....	25 25

No.		
152	G. D. Millington.....	92 75
170	C. Brodeur.....	23 50
205	Ripley Sons.....	66 53
206	Tom Welch.....	10 00
233	J. Kennedy.....	16 00
247	P. McMannus.....	69 00
249	M. Newton.....	88 08
251	Tuttle & Co.....	326 21
253	B. H. Burt.....	41 63
258	J. Sage.....	15 00
259	G. D. Millington...	59 25
263	C. P. Harris.....	29 25
268	D. H. Smith.....	500 00
269	J. & T. Caden.....	98 00
272	W. H. Woodward.....	308 00
289	W. C. Landon.....	136 60
294	E. Smith.....	44 20
281	A. Cyr.....	31 00
12	J. Battles.....	43 00
14	R. C. Thrall.....	10 13
17	T. Clark.....	9 50
18	H. S. Gleason.....	12 57
27	P. Callehan..	33 60
35	Hall & Vaughan..	46 00
42	N. P. Simons.....	12 00
47	H. E. Coburn.....	22 00
51	J. Johnson.....	97 00
6	B. W. Marshall.....	10 00
9	R. R. Thrall.....	86 43
14	W. H. B. Owen.....	10 00
26	Dr. Haynes.....	10 00
31	H. A. Sawyer & Co.....	2 19
32	G. D. Millington.....	118 26
38	John Magan.....	5 00
46	W. G. Fairbank.....	6 43
47	G. D. Millington....	10 65
56	B. & D. C. Billings.....	92 00
67	R. C. Thrall.....	100 00
68	G. D. Millington.....	46 03
70	R. C. Thrall.....	232 50
107	B. & D. C. Billings.....	142 63
127	Rutland Boot & Shoe Co...	4 00
152	Geo. T. Chaffee.....	5 35
156	J. W. Cramton.....	1 75
158	Tuttle & Co.....	16 15
160	W. H. B. Owen.....	20 00
163	Henry Brewster.....	3 00
164	C. H. Campbell.....	30 00

165	D. M. White & Co.....	7 25
166	E. J. Griswold.....	56 00
167	B. W. Marshall.....	15 00
168	F. W. & C. D. Shedd.....	42 00
171	Davis & Curtis.....	14 00
172	J. Edson....	5 00
173	L. G. Kingsley.....	38 75
176	Rutland Marble Co.....	47 00
178	Sheldons & Slason.....	19 28
180	D. H. Smith.....	250 00
181	C. Brodeur.....	5 90
182	P. Colligan.....	25 50
183	A. Cyr.....	1 11
184	F. A. Morse.....	65 74
185	Dr. Fosburgh.....	4 00
186	M. Newton.....	6 37
187	W. H. Woodward..	39 49
188	G. C. Thrall....	10 00
190	Dunton & Hayward.....	20 81
192	W. J. Allard.....	5 55
193	C. P. Harris & Co.....	10 00
194	S. Hayward.....	97 50
195	J. Parker.....	6 00
197	Dr. Mead.....	10 00
199	N. Hewett.....	15 00

\$ 5,850 30

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Tax-payers of the Town of Rutland :

Your Auditors for the current year, ending Feb. 18, 1878, most respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of your Selectmen, Treasurer, and Overseer of the Poor, and find them correct, and the proper vouchers for each item of expense. We have cancelled all orders drawn and paid, and also all bonds and coupons paid by the Treasurer during the year. We find the financial condition of the town to be as follows :

LIABILITIES.

16 Bonds of \$500 each, due 1877.....	\$8,000 00
20 " 500 " " 1878.....	10,000 00
20 " 500 " " 1879.....	10,000 00
20 " 500 " " 1880.....	10,000 00
10 " 100 " " 1881.....	1,000 00
18 " 500 " " 1881.....	9,000 00
10 " 100 " " 1882.....	1,000 00
18 " 500 " " 1882.....	9,000 00
10 " 1,000 " " 1883.....	10,000 00
3 " 500 " " 1884.....	1,500 00
10 " 1,000 " " 1884.....	10,000 00
Surplus fund borrowed.....	19,905 75
Interest on the same.....	1,194 34
Overseer of the Poor orders unpaid.....	5,850 30
Coupons unpaid.....	577 00
Interest on outstanding orders (estimated).....	1,500 00
Selectmen's orders unpaid.....	17,410 69
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	\$125,938 08.

ASSETS.

*Due on tax bill of 1875.....	\$867 54
*Do " 1876.....	1,399 84
*Do " 1877.....	14,400 76
Notes due on sale town farm.....	2,500 00

Note, S. W. Mead.....	300 00
Notes, A. A. Mills and others.....	250 00
Notes of John E. Fisk and C. G. Lester.....	381 40
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	500 81

\$20,600 35

Balance.....	\$105,337 73
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\$125,938 08

Indebtedness in February, 1877, was.....	\$144,800 38
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Do in February, 1878, is.....	105,337 73
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Decrease of indebtedness during the year.....	\$39,462 65
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*Less collection fees, to be paid collector.

LIABILITIES FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

Town bonds due 1877.....	\$ 8,000 00
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" " 1878.....	10,000 00
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Interest on surplus fund.....	1,194 34
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Selectmen's orders unpaid.....	17,410 69
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Overseer of the Poor's orders unpaid.....	5,850 30
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Interest on outstanding orders, estimated.....	1,500 00
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Coupons due and unpaid.....	577 00
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Coupons falling due in 1878 ..	4,540 00
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Estimated support of poor	8,000 00
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Ordinary expenses of the town for the current year.....	5,000 00
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\$6 072 33

Less assets due and falling due ..	20,600 35
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To be provided for this year ..	\$41,471 98
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The grand list is.....	\$43,231 67
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Liabilities in February, 1877.....	\$144,800 38
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" " " 1878.....	105,337 73
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Liabilities for the current year of 1877.....	79,421 36
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" " " " 1878.....	62,072 33
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H. H. BROWN,
G. R. BOTTUM,
W. L. FERGUSON, } Auditors.

NOTE.

It will be seen that the auditors report the
 amount of indebtedness paid during the
 year as.....\$39,462 65

To this amount should be added the
 difference between the interest
 estimated last year, on outstand-
 ing orders, (\$1,500) and the
 amount of interest actually
 paid (\$2,513 22).....\$1,013 22

Cash paid to treasurer, since his re-
 port, for use of town hall..... 200 00

And the following sums reported by
 overseer of poor :

Due from town of Pawlet.....	61 57	
“ town of Middletown.....	8 65	
“ Duane Fuller.....	6 00	
“ John McCue.. ..	4 00	
“ T. H. Cochran.....	8 50	1,301 94

Making an actual reduction of..... \$ 40,764 59

H. H. DYER,
 SAM'L BOARDMAN, } Selectmen.
 S. HAYWARD,

ABSTRACT OF FINES, PENALTIES, ETC.,

Imposed by J. E. Leonard, Justice of the Peace, in state prosecutions, in which the town of Rutland is interested, during the year ending Nov. 30, 1877.

DATE.	NAME.	COMPLAINT	JUDG.	FINE.	COST.	DISPOSAL.
Sept. 12. '77	James Gilrairie	Breach peace..	Notguil		\$15 12	
Oct. 22,	James Tighe...	Assault	Guilty	\$3 00	10 40	Appealed
Oct. 22,	James Tighe...	Break. Sabbath	Notguil		10 12	
Nov. 10,	Martin Nolan...	Assault	Guilty	5 00	9 65	Mitt. to Fish
Nov. 10,	John Nolan...	Assault	Guilty	50	6 34	Pd. in Court
				\$8 50	\$51 72	

I certify that the above is a true statement of all cases tried before me for the year ending Nov. 30, 1877, with judgment rendered, and the amount of fines and costs and the disposition of each case, in which the town of Rutland is interested.
J. E. LEONARD, Justice of the Peace.

TO HENRY F. FIELD, TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF RUTLAND :

Abstract of fines and penalties imposed during the year ending the 30th of Nov., 1877, by the Municipal Court in and for the village of Rutland.

Also, names of officers prosecuting and serving process, and names of witnesses and jurors with the fees to which they are entitled :

STATE vs. PATRICK SULLIVAN.—Breach of the peace; plea, not guilty; tried by jury and found guilty; fined \$5 00 and costs, \$15 87; appealed.

	Court fees are.....	\$3 45
Prosecutor,	L. W. Redington, Grand Juror.....	4 00
Officer,	J. M. Putnam.....	3 18
Witnesses	{ John Cain.....	56
	{ John Caden.....	56
	{ John McGowan.....	56
	{ J. M. Putnam.....	56
Jurors	{ J. C. Dunn,.....	50
	{ J. A. Gould,.....	50
	{ A. S. Marshall,.....	50
	{ H. O. Edson,.....	50
	{ W. P. Cady,.....	50
	{ E. C. Lewis,.....	50
		\$15 87

Respectfully submitted.

G. E. LAWRENCE, Judge.

ABSTRACT OF FINES AND PENALTIES

Belonging to the Town of Rutland, imposed by me during the year ending Nov. 30, 1877.

Jan. 19th, 1877, State vs. Geo. C. Underhill, Dorset, Vt.; age, 24; Machinist; Assault; Guilty; Fine \$5 00, Costs \$5 16, Total \$10 16; E. C. Fish, jr., officer.

JNO. A. SANFORD, Justice of the Peace.

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 30th, 1877.

STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES PROSECUTED BEFORE GEO. W. WARREN, A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RUTLAND, SINCE DECEMBER 1, 1876, WHERE THE FINE AND
COSTS WERE ADJUDGED PAYABLE TO THE TOWN OF RUTLAND.

NAME.	AGE.	NATIVITY.	OCCUPATION.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COST.	TOTAL.	DATE.	DISPOSAL OF CASE.
Michael Walsh.....	40	Ireland.....	Farmer.....	Breaking window.....		\$ 10 74	10 74	1876, Dec. 6	Respondent discharged
Charles Kammer.....	22	Germany.....	Cigar maker.....	Breach of peace.....	\$ 5 00	8 30	13 30	1877, Jan. 4	Mittimus to Millington
Rollin Hall.....	18	Vermont.....	Farmer.....	"		7 50	7 50	11	Nolle pros.
George Graham.....	27	Ireland.....	"	"		7 50	7 50	11	Nolle pros.
James Hannan.....	30	Ireland.....	Laborer.....	Breach of railroad act.		11 06	11 06	13	Discharged by Court
John Davin.....	33	Vermont.....	"	Breach of peace.....	3 00	11 40	14 40	13	Mittimus to Crawford
George Underhill.....	28	"	Machinist.....	Assault.....		7 84	7 84	20	Mittimus to Millington
Moses Vincent.....	19	"	Laborer.....	Breach of peace.....	10 00	11 82	21 82	24	Mittimus to Millington
Moses Vincent.....	19	"	"	"	10 00	19 74	29 74	24	Nolle pros. by Grand Juror
Chas. Johnson.....	30	"	"	"		4 60	4 60	24	Nolle pros. by Grand Juror
Albert Dalphy.....	33	"	House keeper.....	Assault.....		4 70	4 70	24	Nolle pros. by Grand Juror
Julia Higgins.....	23	"	Servant.....	Theft.....	15 00	16 90	31 90	Feb'y 13	Discharged by Court
Mary McLaughlin.....	16	"	"	"		14 07	14 07	14	Appealed to County Court
Mary McLaughlin.....	16	"	"	"		6 61	6 61	14	Mittimus to Millington
Lizzie Johns.....	21	"	Marble cutter.....	Assault, breach peace	5 00	14 53	19 53	14	Nolle pros. by Grand Juror
Israel Guard.....	24	"	"	Assault.....	3 00	12 89	17 89	20	Nolle pros. by Grand Juror
John Scanlon.....	20	"	Laborer.....	Breach of peace.....	3 00	6 68	9 68	21	Nolle pros. by Grand Juror
Wm. Reardon.....	18	"	"	"	3 00	6 72	9 72	21	Discharged by Court
G. W. Packard.....	51	New York.....	Carriage maker.....	Assault, breach peace	5 00	6 84	11 84	21	Mittimus to Stearns
Lou Ann Freeman.....	40	Vermont.....	Servant.....	Assault.....	10 00	13 07	23 07	28	Trial by jury. Discharged
Moses Vincent.....	20	"	Laborer.....	Assault, breach peace	10 00	13 07	23 07	May 19	Mittimus to Millington
Michael Heyner.....	21	"	"	Vagrancy.....	Three mos. in jail.	12 63	22 63	21	Mittimus to Millington
Agnes Smith.....	24	"	Servant.....	"		7 10	7 10	31	Mittimus to Millington
Nicholas Foster.....	20	Ireland.....	Laborer.....	Breach of peace.....	3 00	9 77	12 77	June 1	Mittimus to Millington
Bridget M'Donough.....	50	Ireland.....	House keeper.....	"	5 00	10 55	15 55	1	Mittimus to Millington
Rosa Gilman.....	23	Vermont.....	"	"		6 83	6 83	4	Discharged by Court
John Traverser.....	45	Ireland.....	Laborer.....	Larceny.....	1 40	5 73	6 73	9	Mittimus to Crawford
Patrick Traverser.....	15	Vermont.....	None.....	"		5 16	5 16	9	Nolle pros. by Grand Juror
Bat. Collins.....	52	Ireland.....	Laborer.....	Breach imp'ding laws	3 00	6 68	9 68	15	Mittimus to Crawford

Henry Stone.....	18	Canada	Hotel keeper.....	Breach imp'ding laws	2 00	8 51	June 18	Discharged by Court
Napoleon Henryson.....	19	"	Laborer.....	"	11 53	13 52	20	..... Paid to Court
A. Briton.....	27	"	Carpenter.....	Breach of peace.....	3 00	9 84	21	..... Paid to Court
George Wisc.....	37	Germany	Butcher.....	Larceny.....	5 00	12 84	21	..... Paid to Court
Ida Joslin.....	19	New York.	Servant.....	Vagrancy.....	Thirty days in jail.	11 02	22	Mittimus to Millington
Minnie Millett.....	51	"	"	"	"	"		
Patrick Crow.....	80	Ireland	Laborer.....	Breach of peace.....	3 00	11 02	22	Mittimus to Millington
John Halpin.....	85	"	"	Assault.....	3 00	12 23	22	..... Paid to Court
Patrick McCue.....	26	"	"	Breach of peace.....	5 00	16 55	23	Trial by jury. Discharged
John McCue.....	40	"	"	"	3 00	18 04	23	Mittimus to Millington
Adelle Streeter.....	22	New York.	None.....	Vagrancy.....	3 00	21 04	23	..... Paid to Court
Millie Osborne.....	22	"	"	"	3 00	6 80	25	Discharged by Court
John Carroll.....	23	Vermont	Truckman.....	Assault.....	10 00	6 80	25	Discharged by Court
Jay Barnes.....	25	"	Laborer.....	Theft.....	10 41	10 41	26	Nolle pros. by Grand Juror
William Shangan.....	25	"	Farmer.....	Assault.....	12 12	30 12	27	Mittimus to Stearns
John Q. Ryan.....	46	"	Merchant.....	Breach of peace.....	12 66	12 66	27	Discharged by Court
James Reynolds.....	24	New York.	Laborer.....	"	3 00	4 60	29	..... Paid to Court
Rodney Hubbard.....	23	Vermont	Truckman.....	Larceny.....	5 00	5 72	30	Nolle pros. by Grand Juror
Henry Martell.....	16	"	Newsboy.....	Assault.....	3 00	10 85	31	Mittimus to Millington
Charles Lefay.....	15	"	"	"	1 00	8 90	31	..... Paid to Court
James Fitzgerald.....	30	Ireland	Merchant.....	Breach imp'ding laws	3 00	7 16	31	..... Paid to Court
James Davin.....	20	Vermont.	Laborer.....	Assault.....	1 00	8 16	31	..... Paid to Court
James Murphy.....	17	"	"	Breach of peace.....	3 00	8 16	31	..... Paid to Court
John Broderick.....	25	"	Tinsmith.....	Larceny.....	1 00	8 24	31	..... Paid to Court
Luke Kelly.....	47	Ireland	Laborer.....	Breach imp'ding laws	3 00	9 40	31	..... Paid to Court
William Timmons.....	25	Vermont.	Marble polisher.....	Breach of peace.....	1 00	9 80	31	..... Paid to Court
Michael Curran.....	28	"	"	"	1 00	10 80	31	..... Paid to Court
Thomas Griffith.....	29	"	Marble cutter.....	"	5 00	6 16	31	Discharged by Court
John McLaughlin.....	42	Vermont.	Laborer.....	"	3 00	11 00	31	..... Paid to Court
Carbury Carroll.....	23	Ireland	Paper maker.....	Breach imp'ding laws	3 00	14 36	31	Appealed to County Court
James Ryan.....	23	Conn.	None.....	Breach of peace.....	Two mos. in county jail.	10 65	30	..... Paid to Court
Ida Joslyn.....	19	New York.	"	Vagrancy.....	"	"		Mittimus to Millington
Jack Skiddy.....	17	Vermont.	Laborer.....	Breaking windows.....	8 22	8 22	31	Mittimus to Millington
Edward Dutton.....	19	"	"	Larceny.....	10 00	10 00	1	Discharged by Court
William Graham.....	32	"	Farmer.....	Breach of peace.....	8 80	8 80	1	Discharged by Court
William Mathews.....	27	"	Laborer.....	"	23 21	23 21	3	Trial by jury, appealed to Co. Court
Martin Mooney.....	29	Ireland	Stone cutter.....	"	23 21	23 21	3	Trial by jury, discharged
					3 00	12 90	5	..... Paid to Court

STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES PROSECUTED BEFORE GEORGE WARREN—CONTINUED.

NAME.	AGE	NATIVITY.	OCCUPATION.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COST.	TOTAL.	DATE.	DISPOSAL OF CASE.
James Murray.	27	"	"	"	1 00	9 90	10 90	5	..... Paid to Court
Frank Pecor.	21	Vermont.	Mason	Assault	3 00	7 16	10 16	6	..... Mitimus to Stearns
Charles Mero.	21	"	Shoemaker	"	3 00	7 16	10 16	6	..... Mitimus to Stearns
Dan Riley.	21	New York.	Laborer	Breach of peace.	3 00	6 16	9 16	8	..... Paid to Court
Jerry Sullivan.	22	"	"	"	1 00	7 79	8 79	14	..... Paid to Court
Melcher McKlon.	39	Ireland	Marble polisher	"		6 16	6 16	15	..... Discharged by Court
Marlin Bolan.	21	Vermont.	Moulder	Larceny	10 00	7 32	17 32	24	..... Paid to Court
Michael Melden.	23	"	Machinist	Breach of peace.	1 00	6 16	7 16	Oct. 1	..... Paid to Court
James Callahan.	17	New York.	Laborer	Refus. to pay car fare	5 00	10 25	15 25	3	..... Mitimus to Stearns
William Meahan.	17	Vermont.	Printer	"	5 00	10 25	15 25	3	..... Mitimus to Stearns
John Harrison.	15	"	Laborer	Larceny	3 00	6 28	9 28	8	..... Paid to Court
Bernard J. Flynn.	19	Ireland	Marble cutter	Assault		9 08	9 08	13	..... Discharged by Court
James McNamara.	24	Vermont.	"	Breach of peace.	5 00	8 84	13 84	13	..... Paid to Court
Scott W. Massey.	23	"	Printer	"	3 00	5 72	8 72	15	..... Paid to Court
Alexander Busace.	23	New Hamp	Laborer	"	3 00	5 72	8 72	20	..... Paid to Court
Dennis Suck.	23	Ireland	"	"	2 00	6 72	8 72	20	..... Paid to Court
Charles Blanchard.	32	New York.	"	"	3 00	9 87	12 87	20	..... Mitimus to Putnam
Hugh Brady.	20	Scotland	"	Vagrancy	Five mos. in county jail.	7 16	7 16	26	..... Mitimus to Putnam
William Mahar.	24	Vermont.	Moulder	Breach of peace.	3 00	5 72	8 72	29	..... Paid to Court
William Dricoll.	18	"	Laborer	"	1 00	7 84	8 84	31	..... Paid to Court
Edward Duffy.	19	"	Blacksmith	"	1 00	7 84	8 84	31	..... Paid to Court
John Stone.	31	Massachu.	Laborer	Vagrancy	Ten days in county jail.	8 31	8 31	Nov. 2	..... Mitimus to Putnam
Dennis Carroll.	22	"	"	"	Do.	8 31	8 31	2	..... Mitimus to Putnam
James Fitzpatrick.	24	"	"	"	Do.	8 31	8 31	2	..... Mitimus to Putnam
Morgan Jones.	25	England.	None	"	Four mos. in county jail.	9 87	9 87	9	..... Mitimus to Putnam
George Dewey.	20	Vermont.	Laborer	Breach of peace	3 00	9 87	12 87	16	..... Mitimus to Putnam
Frank Pecor.	21	"	Mason	"	3 00	7 16	10 16	28	..... Paid to Warren
Napoleon Pecor.	19	"	"	"	3 00	7 16	10 16	28	..... Nolle pros. by Grand Juror
Dennis Pecor.	22	"	"	"	3 00	7 16	10 16	28	..... Nolle pros. by Grand Juror
Jas. B. Fitzgerald.	30	Ireland	Merchant	"	5 00	15 13	20 13	Dec. 8	..... Trial by jury, appealed to Co. Court
					\$243 00	\$386 06	\$629 06		

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried by me from Dec. 1st, 1876, to date, with judgment rendered, and the amount of fines and costs, and the disposition of each case in which the town of Rutland is interested. Rutland, Dec. 9, 1877. GEO. E. WARREN, Justice of the Peace.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

It will be seen that the excess of expenditure over receipts of the town grand juror's business is rapidly increasing ; the net cost to the town for the year ending Dec. 1, 1877, being \$780 22. This is more than three times the cost for the previous year and more than six times the average cost per year during the five years ending Dec. 1, 1873. In many towns this item is a source of revenue instead of expense.

During the past year, attention has been called to the loose manner in which the avails of the state and some other taxes have heretofore been accounted for. The selectmen have had the matter carefully looked up, and find that not only has there been no accounting with the collector for several years, for any excess or surplus on the state tax list, but the actual abatements allowed on state, state school and county taxes, have been credited the collector on his town tax account. The amount not outlawed, now due the town from this source is \$4,967.75.

There has been another leakage of which mention may properly be made. Some taxes have been paid to the collector and subsequently abated by the board of civil authority. These taxes were credited the collector on the

treasurer's books with the other abatements. Afterwards they were refunded to the parties by the selectmen by town order. The collector has thus in effect received them twice. This has occurred in many instances. Either the collector should refund any tax he may receive and which is afterwards abated or ; if town order is given the tax payer, the amount should be charged to the collector.

H. H. DYER,
SAM'L BOARDMAN, } Selectmen.
S. HAYWARD,

NOTICE.

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall, in the village of Rutland, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, the 5th day of March, A. D., 1878, to act upon the following matters, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2d. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

3d. To see if the town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise, to pay the current expenses and the indebtedness of the Town.

4th. To vote for County Commissioner.

5th. To see if the town will continue the authority given to the selectmen to sell that portion of the Town Farm lying east of Tinmouth Creek, so called, being eighty acres more or less, and if so to appoint some one to deed the same.

6th. To see if the town will confirm the action of the selectmen in deeding the Ware place, so called, to John Fisk, September 1, 1877.

7th. To see if the town will set the real estate of Ladd & Brown, J. Fisk, B. F. Dunklee, B. Capron and L. W. Clifford, now in School District No 3, to School District No. 16.

8th. To transact any other business that may be legal at this meeting.

H. H. DYER,
SAML BOARDMAN, } Selectmen.
SAML HAYWARD, }

Rutland, Feb. 16, 1878